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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22ND DECEMBER, 1862.

WITH reference to a Notice dated 26th July, 1862, announcing that all Official Notices and Advertisements thereafter to be issued which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government *Gazette* were, until further notice, when published in the *British Columbian* newspaper, to be taken and deemed in all cases and for all purposes to have been duly published in the Government *Gazette*. Notice is hereby given that after the 31st December, 1862, the Government *Gazette* will be issued as a separate publication, and no Notice published in the aforesaid *British Columbian* newspaper after the 31st December, 1862, is to be taken or deemed to have been published in the Government *Gazette*, as aforesaid.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st January, 1863, until further notice, the Gold coins of the United States of America will be taken at the Public Departments of this Government at the rate of Four Dollars and Eighty-five cents to the £ Sterling.

2. That portion of the printed circular issued on the 30th August 1859, which directs that the Five Dollar piece be taken as equivalent to the Sovereign, is to be considered as cancelled on and from the 1st January aforesaid.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND, commencing at the mouth of the North Arm of the Fraser River, extending around Point Grey, as far as the Naval Reserve in English Bay, Burrard Inlet, to a distance inland of one mile from the shore line, has been Reserved for the present.

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., and C. C. L.W.
Lands and Works Office,
New Westminster, 23rd Dec., 1862.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with Francis Jones Barnard, (Barnard's Express), for the conveyance of the

GOVERNMENT MAIL,
as undermentioned.

From 1st April to 30th November:

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, and Lillooet, and return weekly.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake, and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.

From 1st December to 31st March:

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake, and on to Antler, and return monthly.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the under-mentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

LETTERS.

Between	New West-minster.	Douglas.	Hope.	Yale.	Lytton.	Lillooet.	Williams Lake.	Quesnelle.	Antler.
New Westminster,	5d	5d	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
Douglas,	5d	..	5d	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
Hope,	5d	5d	..	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
Yale,	5d	5d	5d	..	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
Lytton,	1s	1s	1s	1s	..	1s	2s	3s	4s
Lillooet,	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	..	2s	3s	4s
Williams Lake,	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	..	1s	2s
Quesnelle,	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	1s	..	1s
Antler,	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	2s	1s	..

NEWSPAPERS.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, or Yale, .. 2½d.
From New Westminster to Lytton, Lillooet, Williams
Lake, Quesnelle, or Antler, 5d.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J.P.,
Postmaster General, B.C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

FROM and after the 1st January, 1863, all letters and papers leaving the General Post Office, New Westminster, will have the date on which they are dispatched stamped on the envelope.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J.P.,
Postmaster General, B.C.
General Post Office, B. C.,
30th Dec., 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Block of Land is Reserved for the present, viz:

On the South side of Burrard Inlet—from the Second Narrows measured 3 miles Westwards and one mile backwards from the water.

There is also Reserved from Pre-emption for the present, all the Country Land lying between the aforesaid Reserve and Mr. French's Pre-emption Claim on the Douglas Street Road. Mr. French's is about 5 miles from the Royal Avenue.

R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E., and Chief Commissioner.
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 24th Sept., 1862.

GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY," thus:



and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces, or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge for the value of the clip.

N.B.—Bars assayed at this office, or Dust, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P.S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received.

April 4th, 1861.

W. D. G.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

ROYAL ENGINEER CAMP, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Abstract of results for the week ending Saturday, the 10th January, 1863.

Day of the week,	9.30 A.M.		3.30 P.M.		Weather.
	HYGROMETER,	WIND.	HYGROMETER,	WIND.	
Sunday	29.455 30.060	33.0 31.5	23.0 27.3	.188 .148	1,000 N. 836 Calm.
Monday	29.490	31.5 31.5	31.5 31.5	.177 .177	1,000 N.W. 1,000 Calm.
Tuesday	29.870	33.3 38.0	33.3 35.4	.206 .207	1,000 Calm. 1,000 Calm.
Wednesday	29.747	38.0 35.4	37.5 35.4	.218 .207	.002 S. 1,000 Calm.
Thursday	29.756	36.4 37.5	35.4 37.5	.207 .225	.002 S. 1,000 Calm.
Friday	29.763	37.5 37.5	37.5 37.5	.207 .207	.002 S. 1,000 N.W.
Saturday					

Note.—The cistern of the Barometer is 46 feet above the level of the sea.

R. M. PARSONS, Captain, R.E.

Observations taken by
P. J. LEITCH, 2nd Corporal, R.E.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE LAND on the right bank of Swift River, extending for about half a mile above and half a mile below the mouth of Lightning Creek, bounded on the west by Swift river and on the east by a line running N.N.W., true, at a distance of about a quarter of a mile back from the mouth of Lightning Creek has been reserved by Government.

ALSO the Land immediately adjoining Pemberton, extending downwards for four miles along the shore of the Lake and for a distance of one mile backwards from the Lake.

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., C. C. L. W.
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 2nd Jan., 1863.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND in Cut-Off Valley at and about the 47th Mile Post on the Road from Lillooet, extending half a mile along the said road and across the Valley, as shown by posts on the ground, is Reserved by Government as the possible site of a future town.

R. C. MOODY,
Colonel, R. E.,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
New Westminster, 18th Sept., 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

COPIES OF THIS GAZETTE will be sent to all the Magistrates in British Columbia, who will cause them to be disposed of in such a manner as may seem to them best for ensuring publicity. Copies will also be supplied to the Stationers in the Colony.

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